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36. On 4 February 1957, D-1013 submitted the following information:

The final edition of the "Minzoku No Hata" (國旗) (Flag of the People), organ publication of the Kokoku Seinen Tai (Fatherland Guardians Youth Corps), was published on 15 January 1957. Henceforth, the publication will be called the "Cokoku Seinen" (國士青年) (Fatherland Guardians Youth). (B-3)

AGENT'S NOTES: Attached to the third copy only of this Agent Report (EXHIBIT) is an untranslated copy of the first issue, issue number 17, of the "Fatherland Guardians Youth", dated 25 January 1957.

37. On 4 February 1957, IV-659 submitted the following information concerning the "Fatherland Guardians Youth":

a. Among Japanese rightist organizations, it is not uncommon for the title block of the organ paper of a particular organization to contain the handwriting of some individual that the organization holds in high esteem. The handwriting of Kodama, Yoshio, prominent Tokyo underworld figure, DOB 19 February 1911, matches the style of the title block of the "Fatherland Guardians Youth".

b. In view of the above revelation, Source believes that Kodama is one of the Fatherland Guardians Youth Corps' sources of income and that the Youth Corps is at Kodama's disposal should he need their services. Source stated that Kodama would never offer financial assistance to the Youth Corps unless he planned to use their services at some time. (B-3)

AGENT'S NOTES: Paragraph 218, Kokoku Dan (Fatherland Guardians Group), XF-3-207410 (5b3), Detachment C, 1d Ops Gp (822), dated 23 April 1956, reports an incident wherein members of the Youth Corps served as body-guards of Kono, Ichiro, former Agriculture and Forestry Minister of Japan and a close friend of Kodama. It is believed that Kodama requested the Youth Corps to conduct this activity.

Identifying data for Kodama was obtained from the files of Headquarters, 1st CIC Group, on 5 February 1957.

Regarding date or event cannot be established at this time.

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